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## Factors Affecting College-going Rates in California: A Study Prospectus

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# **Gaps We Have Seen:**

- **Racial Gaps**
- **Gender Gaps**
- **Income Gaps**
- **Regional Gaps**
- **Urban & Rural Gaps**
- **Other Gaps...**

## **Questions Arising:**

- **What are the factors that drive differences in college-going rates?**
- **How significant are the effects of these factors?**
- **What are the inter-relationships of these factors?**

# **Important Factors:**

- **API**
- **Income Levels**
- **Percentage of English Learners**
- **Ethnic Composition of High schools**
- **Parental Education Levels**
- **Size of Urban Areas**
- **Unemployment Rates**

